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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 21 April 2009.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 24.

Identification of prior art discussed: Dahners (6,955,677); Mast (5,269,784).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's arguments did not overcome the rejection in the last office action. However, applicant is willing to amend the claims to include languages such as the connector in the peripheral perimeter and the transverse through in the upper surface of the body to accommodate the connector. Applicant will send in the amended claims and the examiner will conduct an update search.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Pedro Philogene/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3733	
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